4 between the yield strength YS (N/mm^2) and the thickness X (μm)
5 satisfies an inequality YS > 28.7 ln(X) − 30 and the relation
6 between the elongation El (%) and the thickness X (μm) satisfies
7 an inequality El > 0.15X + 3.5.

Claims **5 to 10** are maintained unchanged.

REMARKS:

1) In response to the Telephonic Restriction Requirement of April 1,
    2003, as already discussed in a further Telephone Interview on
    April 4, 2003, applicants hereby elect the product claims 1 to
    4, 9 and 10 for examination.

2) The Restriction Requirement is traversed to the extent that the
    non-elected method claims 5 to 8 depend from elected product
    claim 4 and are directed to a method of making the elected prod-
    uct of claim 4. Thus, in the event the elected product claims
    are ultimately found allowable, the Examiner is respectfully
    requested to rejoin, consider and allow the dependent
    method-of-making claims, in accordance with M.P.E.P. §821.04 and
    §2116.01.

3) Claim 4 has been amended from independent form to instead depend
    from claim 1. This amendment corrects an inadvertent error in
    claim 4 as originally submitted, and does not introduce any new
    matter. A Marked-Up version of original claim 4, showing the

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amendatory material, is enclosed. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

4)   The Examiner is also respectfully requested to acknowledge and

     approve the following formal matters:

     a)   the formal drawings originally filed with this application

          on December 21, 2001;

     b)   applicants' first Information Disclosure Statement filed on

          December 21, 2001;

     c)   applicants' second Information Disclosure Statement filed

          on March 6, 2002; and

     d)   the foreign priority claim and receipt of the Priority

          Document through the PCT processing of this application.

5)   Favorable consideration and allowance of the application, includ-

     ing all present claims 1 to 10, are respectfully requested.

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Consisting of the aluminum, alloy according to claim 1, and

4. An aluminum alloy foil having a thickness, elongation and yield strength so selected that the relation between the yield strength YS (N/mm^2) and the thickness X (μm) satisfies an inequality $YS > 28.7 \ln(X) - 30$ and the relation between the elongation El (%) and the thickness X (μm) satisfies an inequality $El > 0.15X + 3.5$.